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| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/562,826 | AKIYAMA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | SHEEBA AHMED | 1794 | |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/17/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11-16 and 18-21.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date <u>6/2/2009</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

/Sheeba Ahmed/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Warren Cheek on June 2, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification

Page 7, first paragraph, lines 1-2: "Accordingly to the invention of claim 1 of the present invention" has been replaced with "According to first embodiment of the present invention".

Page 7, second paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 2 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the second embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 7, third paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 3 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the third embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 7, fourth paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 4 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the fourth embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 7, fifth paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 5 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the fifth embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 8, first full paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 6 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the sixth embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 8, second full paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 7 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the seventh embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 8, third full paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 8 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the eighth embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 8, fourth full paragraph, line 1: "The invention of claim 9 of the present invention is" has been replaced with "The invention of the ninth embodiment of the present invention is".

Page 8, last two lines to Page 9, first line: "The invention of claim 10 of the present invention is the oil-resistant sheet material according to any one of claims 2 to 9," has been replaced with "The invention of the tenth embodiment of the present invention is,".

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHEEBA AHMED whose telephone number is (571)272-1504. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho can be reached on (571)272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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